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FOURTH OF JULY IN LEXINGTON

Preparations Being Made For a Big Time.

The American Legion is leaving no loop holes for failure to creep in and prevent Lexington from having a whang of a celebration on July Fourth. Committees are hard at work. The program is about completed, and if the weather man will be good on that day, all will be well.

The program so far announced includes the Concordia band, competitive drill by squads representing various Legion Posts of the county, athletic shows, musical revue, baseball game, fire works, etc.

The committees are composed of the following:

Ben Gratz, Chairman.

A. Monroe Butler, Chairman County Central Committee.

Entertainment committee—J. Pendleton Hall, Chairman; J. K. Taubman, Clyde Wright, Lewis Galle.

Finance—E. C. Duebbert, Chairman; Albert Gillen, W. L. Groves.

Grounds—Harry Taubman, Chairman; Albert Cretzmeyer, Wm. Kuchinski.

Publicity—Worth Bates, Chairman; W. J. Gresham, E. T. Stier.

Concessions—Lewis Galle.

Rest Room—Ray Tarlton, Dr. T. C. Ryland.

Refreshments—R. W. Campbell.

Purchasing—T. H. Taylor, E. W. Hoffman, Ray A. Mayer.

Transportation—F. I. Bates, Jr.

Ice Water—Hubert Bates.

Auto Tour of County—P. V. Barnett, Tilton Davis.

Music on Tour—E. D. Hix.

Athletics Lose to Odessa.

The Athletics lost to Odessa again Sunday by the score of 2 to 0. Failing to hit in the piches and poor work on the paths cost the locals the game. The features of the game were the hitting of the visitors and the fielding of the home outfielders.

Forsler, pitching for Higginsville Sunday shut out the Concordia team, 6 to 0.

Poissal-Gillis.

Wm. E. Poissal and Miss Nina L. Gillis, both of this city, were married in Richmond Tuesday morning. They will make their home in Lexington.

Death of Patrick J. Carroll.

Patrick J. Carroll died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 2612 East 11th street, Kansas City, Mo.

The deceased was born in Lexington and was about 58 years of age. He moved to Kansas City about thirty year ago and engaged in the brokerage business. He was married in Lexington to Miss Sara O'Malley, who with four children, John J., Francis X., Mary Winifred, and Thomas, survives. Other surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Winifred Carroll, Lexington; three brothers, J. J. Carroll, Lexington; A. F. Salt Lake City, Utah; Peter J. Carroll, East End, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Oakland, Calif., and Sister Mary Andrea, Leavenworth, Kans.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Kansas City.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Clarence E. Potts, Lexington
Mary Morris, Lexington

Albert Poudevigne, Lexington
Flora Andricq, Lexington

Thos. Walton, Jr., Lexington
Hattie Adkins, Lexington

J. C. Springstead, Topeka, Kan.
Anna L. Read, Alma

Plattensburg Mine Leased.

Mat Atwood, who was the foreman at the Plattensburg mine for years, together with his son have leased the mine and bought all of the equipment. They have taken possession and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. When in need of coal, call 733 Black or 29F2.

Airdome Open Saturday Night.

The Airdome at Athletic Park D. T. Bogie, manager, and J. W. Warder, Jr., electrician, will be ready for its first show Saturday night. There will be plenty of seats for everybody—both white and colored.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves will give a recital in Murrell Auditorium Monday evening, June 20 at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The chief trouble to be found

with Admiral Sims is that he talks too much like a United States senator.

CRIMINAL COURT

ADJOURNES

This Criminal Circuit Abolished by Last General Assembly.

Judge John A. Rich, who has been judge of the criminal court of this judicial circuit, consisting of Saline and Lafayette counties for a number of terms, and who was legislated out of a job by the last General Assembly, concluded his work with the court last Saturday. The final indictments by the grand jury were entered as follows:

Ethel Snyder withdrew her plea of guilty to lewd and lascivious conduct and being under 17 years of age, case was transferred to the juvenile court.

Wm. Rowe, gaming, (four counts), case continued to the next term of court having criminal jurisdiction, and released under bond signed by Z. W. Wright and Ike Gratz.

Louis Blanck, Wm. Schroeder, Chas. Warren, Geo. Schnakenberg, stealing auto tires, case continued and defendants released under \$1,000 bond, each.

Peter Vaughan, gaming, case continued and defendant released under bond signed by H. W. Plattensburg, Chas. Lyons and Z. W. Wright.

Mary Strong, lewd and lascivious conduct, case continued and defendant released under bond signed by Dr. Ball and Tom Boulderidge.

Edward Greer, lewd and lascivious conduct, case continued and defendant released under bond signed by N. T. Wilcox.

Nick Gerardi, selling intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, case continued and defendant gave bond signed by C. L. Ristine.

Z. W. Wright, leasing building for gambling purposes, case continued and defendant gave bond signed by Wm. Palmer, E. C. Duebbert, H. W. Plattensburg and Chas. Lyons.

Robert Harwood, setting up and keeping gambling device, case continued and defendant gave bond signed by H. W. Plattensburg and Z. W. Wright.

John Karass, felonious wounding, case continued and defendant gave bond signed by Chas. Lyons.

More Indictments.

The following were among the indictments returned Thursday, June 9, by the grand jury.

Walter McFadden for keeping gambling house, two counts, entered plea of guilty and was fined \$25 in each case and sentenced to one year in the county jail in each case, and paroled as to the jail sentence.

Walter McFadden for gaming, two counts; entered a plea of guilty and fined \$25 in each case.

Minnie Dryer for keeping bawdy house and for selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant entered plea of guilty in each case and fined \$200 for the first offense and \$100 for the second.

Walter McFadden and Leila West for adultery. Defendants enter plea of guilty and fined \$25 each.

Louis Martin for lewd and lascivious conduct; entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and sentenced to one year in jail. Paroled as to the jail sentence.

Walter McFadden for selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100.

Ida Grass for lewd and lascivious conduct. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and being under age the case was transferred to the juvenile court,

which court imposed sentence of three years in the Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe, and paroled.

Bony Grey for gambling. Defendant entered plea of not guilty.

John Anderson for abandonment of wife. Defendant entered plea of not guilty.

Wm. A. Belt for abandonment of children. Defendant entered plea of guilty and was sentenced to one year in jail. Paroled on condition that he contribute \$20 per month for support of children.

Ethel Snyder for lewd and lascivious conduct. Defendant entered plea of not guilty and was released under \$500 bond signed E. M. Taubman.

The grand jury made its final report and adjourned.

The criminal court adjourned until Saturday.

Lafayette County Well Represented.

Lafayette County is well represented at Central Missouri State Teachers' College this summer because it has 70 teachers and the County Superintendent of Schools, Elmer H. White, enrolled for work. Last year this county furnished 64 teachers and the County Superintendent of Schools for the summer school—Warrensburg Star-Journal.

Walton-Adkins.

Thomas Walton, Jr., and Miss Hattie Adkins, both of Lexington, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church, Rev. H. E. Martin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will make their home with Mrs. M. A. Burress, Oneida street.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Mrs. Carl Beggs, Mrs. Wm. VanDusen, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Fred Phares, Mrs. Linn Danna-hower, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackler, Miss Eva Bolon, T. A. Kelly, and Rev. R. B. Briney, all of Kansas City; P. T. Matthews, Chillicothe, Ill.; Miss Bess Haggood, Higginsville; John Robertson, Miss Frances Robertson, Malta Bend; Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer of Sedalia, were here Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. N. B. Payne.

Rev. Kokendoffer conducted the services.

Mrs. Troy Hackler received word Wednesday from Nap-ton, Mo., that her uncle, Austin Dennis, a retired farmer was shot and killed instantly by a hired had of his son, with whom the son was quarreling with.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Key of Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of a son, Sunday, June 12, 1921. Mrs. Key was formerly Miss Anna Shelton, daughter of J. C. Shelton, of this city.

Dr. C. B. Kingery accompanied by his family, left Sunday morning by auto for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana. During his absence his office will be in charge of Dr. C. E. Kratz.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson returned Thursday from Kenosha, Wisconsin, where she has been teaching at Hadley Hall. She was accompanied home by Miss Lydia Hincley of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morrison of Dewey, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Judge and Mrs. T. A. Walker.

QUESTION OF APOLOGY

"I promise you," said Mr. Harding, in accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency, "formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican congress can pass its declaration for a Republican executive to sign."

After the "best Republican minds" in congress have been at work for about a year and a half trying to frame this "simple declaration," however, they appear to have become hopelessly split on the subject. It seems that the house Republicans now believe that the Republicans in the senate in 1920 led them into adopting a resolution that amounted to nothing less than an apology to Germany for declaring war against her. So they construe the senate resolution repealing the state of war. President Harding who, as a member of the senate, voted for that resolution, is declared now to agree with the house that the measure he and the other Republicans in congress presented to President Wilson might give the impression of apologizing to the foe. In short, that its adoption was a case of leaping before looking.

Nevertheless, senate Republicans stand pat on their resolution for repeal of the war declaration. House Republicans are for a resolution that "simply" declares the war at an end. As pointed out, however, the situation is far from "simple." With each house having a simple resolution of its own and being simply determined to stand by it to the simple end, the resultant complexity is declared to have the administration deeply perplexed.

The seriousness of the Republican action in placing before President Wilson a peace resolution adopted by both houses in the sixty-sixth congress and containing all the imperfections—and perhaps more—that are now complained of, speaks for itself.

The following nimrods autoed over to Pertle Springs Saturday evening to try their skill: Isaac H. Noyes, Fred A. Day, Dr. C. W. Johnson, E. D. Hix, John J. Price, Wm. Aull, Jr., H. R. Patterson, James, W. Cheatham and Robt. Jamison.

CHAUTAUQUA IN AUGUST

White & Meyers of Kansas City to Provide Program.

The White & Meyers Chautauqua Bureau of Kansas City, will provide the program for a Chautauqua which will be presented in Lexington sometime in August. This time there will be no guarantee; no loss to be borne by the citizens as heretofore. The promoters have had a representative here the past week working with a local committee and the required number of season tickets—460—have been sold to insure its coming.

Lexington has had varied experiences with Chautauquas and not always of the kind to create a craving for more. White & Meyer will have the opportunity of reversing the general opinion of the institution in this community if they will present a program of merit. Here's hoping.

Pueblo Disaster.

Contributions will be received at Red Cross Headquarters, or by B. M. Little, at the Traders Bank, or W. L. Groves, at the Savings Bank, for the relief of the Colorado sufferers. Anyone desiring to contribute is asked to do so at once as the need is urgent. Be sure to get your receipt no matter how small the contribution. Receipts will be sent to all who send gifts thru the mail.

Good, clean, unsalable clothing is needed. A box is being prepared now for immediate shipping. Others will be sent. Leave bundles at the Red Cross rooms or the Chamber of Commerce.

Lumber for Sale.

We have a lot of finishing lumber—window casings, door casings, mouldings, etc.—nearly all white pine that we wish to dispose of in the next few days at sacrifice prices. See or call B. C. Drummond or G. C. Wright.

D. F. Conrad left Thursday evening for Kansas City, where he was joined by his mother, and then went to Warsaw Ind., to spend the summer.

Maj. O. R. Sellers; Maj. Sanford Sellers and Maj. Fred A. Day motored to Kansas City Monday to spend the day on business.

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